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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir,

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated June 14, 2004. The Office Action set a three-month period for response, thus making this paper due on or before **September 14, 2004**. A two-month petition for extension of time is included with this filing. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fee or credit any overpayment of fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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